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1. A MEETING OF A WORKING GROUP FOR THE STUDY AND EVALUATION OF THE EFFECT OF THE ENERGY CRISIS ON AUTOMOTIVE TRANSPORTATION WAS HOSTED BY THE COLOMBIAN MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION IN BOGOTA ON MARCH 1-3, 1978.

2. PARTICIPANTS WERE AS FOLLOWS: DELEGATES - ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, COLOMBIA, EL SALVADOR AND VENEZUELA. OFFICIAL OBSERVERS - WEST GERMANY, SPAIN, USA, NICARAGUA AND PANAMA. SPECIAL OBSERVERS - IDB, COLOMBIAN PETROLEUM COMPANY (ECOPETROL,) MINISTRY OF MINES AND ENERGY, AND COLOMBIAN AUTOMOBILE CLUB.

3. THE THREE DAY WORK SESSION RESULTED IN THE RECOMMENDATION OTTHE FOLLOWING POINTS:

- A. SET MAXIMUM SPEED LIMITS TO SAVE GAS.
 - B. RAISE THE PRICE OF REFINED PRODUCTS.
 - C. PROGRESSIVE SIBSTITUTION OF DIESEL FOR GAS ENGINES.
 - D. REPLACE COMPACT AND LARGE AUTOMOBILES WITH SMALL
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- ONES OF LOW COST.
- E. INVESTIGATE AND DEVELOP OTHER ENERGY SOURCES.
 - F. TAKE STEPS TO BETER PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.
 - G. PROMOTE THE USE OF CONTINUOS WORKING HOURS AND STAGGERED SHIFTS FOR INDUSTRY AND GOVERNMENT.

4. A FINAL REPORT OF THE FIRST MEETING OF THE WORKING

GROUP AND ITS ENGLISH TRANSLATION FOLLOWS BY MAIL.
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